

**MINUTES OF THE  
SENATE BUSINESS AND LABOR STANDING COMMITTEE**

210 Senate Building, Utah State Capitol Complex

March 5, 2015

**Members Present:** Sen. Curtis S. Bramble, Chair  
Sen. Stuart Adams  
Sen. Gene Davis  
Sen. Deidre Henderson  
Sen. Karen Mayne  
Sen. Ralph Okerlund  
Sen. Todd Weiler

**Staff Present:** Mr. Bryant Howe, Deputy Director  
Ms. Karen Allred, Committee Secretary

**NOTE:** A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Chair Bramble called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Mayne moved to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2015 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Adams Sen. Davis absent for the vote.

**S.B. 265 Insurance Coverage for Abuse Deterrent Opioid Analgesic Drug Products (*J. Stevenson*)**

Sen. Stevenson explained the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Henderson moved to adopt 1<sup>st</sup> Sub. 265. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Adams and Sen. Davis absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Henderson moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Adams and Sen. Davis absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Sen. Henderson moved to place the bill on the Consent Calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Adams and Sen. Davis absent for the vote.

**S.B. 296 Antidiscrimination and Religions Freedom Amendments (*S. Urquhart and J. Adams*)**

Sen. Urquhart, Sen. Adams, and Sen. Dabakis explained the bill to the committee joined by Professor Robin F. Wilson, University of Illinois College of Law.

Spoke for the bill: Michael Weinholtz, Chief Executive Officer, CHC Healthcare Services  
Professor Robin Wilson spoke for the bill and distributed a handout "A Duty Not to Discriminate on the Basis of Gender, Race, Other Characteristics"

Gary Thorrup, eBay Workforce  
Neca Allgood, Grayson's mother  
Andrew Reese-Howells, Equality Utah  
Marina Lowe, American Civil Liberties Union  
Steve Erickson, State Low Income Housing Coalition  
Laura Bunker, President, United Families International  
Marjorie Wilson, Citizen  
Mark Lawrence  
Michael Erickson  
Joey Eccleston

Spoke to the bill: Gayle Ruzicka, Utah Eagle Forum  
Grant Beckwith, Principal, American Heritage School

Spoke against the bill: Sherlyn Eager spoke and distributed a handout.  
Eric Mootz  
Dorothy Bradford  
Dave Mallinak, Pastor, Barean Baptist, Ogden  
George Chapman  
Abraham Rodrigues  
Jonas Rodrigues  
Clifford Rosky  
Jessica Bianco  
Mary Summerhayes  
Kris Kimball

Sen. Henderson assumed the Committee Chair.

Clifford Reske, Attorney, Robin F. Wilson, Attorney, Sen. Urquhart, Attorney and Sen. Adams answered questions from the public and from the committee.

Sen. Bramble resumed the Committee Chair.

**MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Sen. Henderson moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Bramble adjourned the meeting at 10:02 a.m.